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DETAILED ACTION

Oath/Declaration

Inventorship

1. In view of the papers filed 5/19/2010, it has been found that this nonprovisional application, as filed, through error and without deceptive intent, improperly set forth the inventorship, and accordingly, this application has been corrected in compliance with 37 CFR 1.48(a). The inventorship of this application has been changed by adding Ralf GEHRUNG to the list of inventors.

The application will be forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination (OIPE) for issuance of a corrected filing receipt, and correction of Office records to reflect the inventorship as corrected.

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with attorney of record Paul Bianco on 8-24-2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the final paragraph on page 2 of the specification with the following:

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As shown in Figure 1, the fluid reservoir according to the invention comprises a cup shaped receptacle 1 and a lid 2 that can be screwed onto it by way of a thread 19. Thread 19 formed on the upper rim of receptacle 1 for screwing lid 2 on is recognizable in Figure 2. On its upper side, lid 2 has an outlet neck 20 with an outlet opening ~~[[19]]~~ 20a, not shown in Figure 1. A connecting element 3 is formed on the outer side of outlet neck 20. Connecting element 3 serves for placing and fastening the fluid reservoir on a paint spray gun or on an adapter arranged between the paint spray gun and the fluid reservoir. In the embodiment shown in the figures, connecting element 3 comprises a thread 21 and a wedge shaped groove 22 that cooperate with corresponding connecting elements of the paint spray gun, namely a matching inside thread and a pin for engagement in groove 22.

Replace the third full paragraph on page 3 of the specification with the following:

As is illustrated in Figure 5, two closure elements are formed onto lid 2, each via pull off tabs 25. Pull off tabs 25 are formed as predetermined breakage points so that closure elements 5 are each identical to the other, and serve to close ventilation part 4 on the one hand and to close outlet opening ~~[[19]]~~ 20a on the other.

Replace the second full paragraph on page 5 of the specification with the following:

The second closure element 5 formed on lid 2, which is formed identically to the other closure element 6, can be used for closing off outlet opening ~~[[19]]~~ 20a on the connecting element of lid 2 in that this closure element 5 is first broken off lid 2 and then placed on outlet neck 20. The inside diameter of base body 11 and the outside diameter of outlet neck 20 are matched to one another for this purpose, so that inner side 14 of base body 11 rests tightly against the outer side of neck 20, as shown in Figure 6.

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Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JUSTIN JONAITIS whose telephone number is (571)270-5150. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday - Thurs 6:30am - 5:00 pm EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Len Tran can be reached on (571)272-1184. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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